#### SPAIN.

Fall of Seo de Urgel.

BAYONNE, August 18, 1874. The Carlist chieftain, Tristany, has captured Seo de Urgel, sixty-seven miles northeast of Lerida. DESPERATE FIGHTING.

The fighting was desperate and losses heavy or

THE SPOILS OF WAR. An immense quantity of stores fell into the hands

of the Carlists. geo de Urgel is a small city in Catalonia, situ-ated on a plain among the Pyrenees, between the rivers Balira and Segre. It has an ancient cathedral, a court house, a large nunnery and the Bishop of the province resides there. This city was sacked by the French in 1792. Its population numbers about 3,000 .- ED. HERALD.

#### FRANCE.

President MacMahon at St. Malo.

PARIS, August 18, 1874. President MacMahon arrived at St. Malo this His reception throughout his tour has been emi-

#### mently satisfactory. BAZAINE.

The Official Investigation Regarding the Marshal's Escape Concluded-The Guilt of the Guards.

General Lemal has concluded the investigation into the circumstances of the escape of Marsha

He reports that the majority of the guards are guilty of connivance, and Bazaine simply left by

### THE ULTRAMONTANES.

& Conference of Leading Catholics To Be Held

GENEVA. August 18, 1874. Leaders of the ultramontane party are coming here from France, Austria, Germany and Belgium to hold a conference.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

A Distinguished Englishman to Visit America

LONDON, August 18, 1874. The Right Hon. William E. Forster leaves shortly for the United States.

#### THE WHEAT CROP OF EUROPE.

The Harvests Unusually Large in England and France.

LONDON, August 18, 1874. The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of

the breadstuffs market has the following:—
Bad weather has prevailed throughout the past week, but our farmers have kept a sharp lookout and have secured their crops. There are no reports of sprouting, though much wheat was stacked in poor condition in consequence of high winds and low temperature. The same weather has prevailed on the Continent. This will bring good samples to the front and increase the value of the stock. There is little difference in prices since last reports. France is sending back here the cargoes shipped hence. The crops here and in France are mostly secure, and the dependency of both countries on foreigners is materially lessened. The latest estimates put our crop

# AMERICAN FIELD SPORTS ABROAD.

The English Catching the Base Ball Fever.

LONDON, August 18, 1874. Several base ball clubs have been formed in the

Manuals for the instruction of players are published here.

Bats, bails and the other articles used in playing the game have been imported for sale.

### THE CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

HALIFAX, August 18, 1874. The cricket tournament opened at half-past eleven o'clock to-day, the first match being between the Canadian and American teams. The former won the toss and went to the wicket. Mr. Phillips and Mr. A. Power, of Ottawa, took the bat Phillips and Mr. A. Power, of Ottawa, took the bat against the bowling of Mead. The inning continued until four o'clock, the Canadians making a total of 94, of which Phillips contributed 52. The Americans then went in, and when time was called they had made 133, with five wickets down, The highest score thus far is R. S. Hall's—72. The match will be resumed to-morrow, and the impression is that the Americans will beat the Canadians in one inning.

### NATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S CONVENTION.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 18, 1874. In pursuance of a call for the selection of State delegates to the National Sportsmen's Convention, to be held at Niagara Falls September 9, the sportsmen of Connecticut met in this city this afternoon and nominated Dr. W. M. Hudson, of Hartford; Hon. O. H. Platt, of West Meriden; R. O. Chener, of Manchester; Dr. L. S. Luddington, of New Britain, and Judge L. E. Monson. of New Haven. Those five delegates were empowered to nominate each five other delegates at large, to attend with them and represent the State in the National Convention.

### THE WAR OF RACES.

AUGUSTA, Ga., August 18, 1874. There was considerable excitement here this fight between the blacks and whites at Ridge Springs, Edgefield county, S. C., forty-two miles Springs, Edgefield county, S. C., forty-two miles from Augusta, on the line of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. A party of armed whites left here this atternoon to aid their friends, others will follow in case a conflict begins. At nine o'clock P. M. all was quiet at Ridge Springs, but a fight was anticipated. Both whites and blacks are arming for the iray. There is an uneasy feeling that a war of races will begin in South Carolina, and in that event the white people of Georgia on the Savannan River will go to the rescue of the white people of South Carolina. Arms and ammunition are being shipped from this city. Everything is quiet here.

### SCOUT AGAINST THE INDIANS.

OMAHA, Neb., August 18, 1874. An expedition, under command of Colonel Ancon Mills, consisting of three companies of the Third cavalry, one company of the Thirteenth and one of the Fourth infantry are now encamped near Rawlins, Wy. T. Three other companies of cavalry and twenty Shoshone Indians will join the command in Sweetwater Valley. The instructions are to thoroughly scout the valleys and country to the southern extremity of Yellowstone Lake, and a different country to the southern extremity of Yellowstone Lake, and to administer the severest punishment possible to all the indians found out of their reservations. Muon is expected of this expedition, which is finely equipped and will be in the field about three months.

### LORD DUFFERIN'S MOVEMENTS.

CHICAGO, August 18, 1874. Lord Dufferin and suite left here for Detroit tonight. He will make a short stay there and thence proceed to Ottawa, stopping at a number of inter-mediate points. He intends shortly to make a visit to New York,

### VISIT OF PROMINENT CANADIANS.

KINGSTON, Canada, August 18, 1874. A number of prominent citizens leave here hursday for Alexandria Bay, to visit Chief Jus-ce Walte, ex-Vice President Breckmridge and as Governors of lour different States of the CUBA.

Another Decided Victory for the Carlists-The | The Captain General Strengthens His Conscript

HAVANA, August 18, 1874. The recent decree ordering a draft of citizens for military service contained a clause exempting any conscript on the payment of \$1,000. Great numbers have availed themselves of the

privilege, and consequently the progress in filling up the contingents for the different corps is very slow, and men are not coming in sufficient num bers to meet the requirements of the war. SUBSTITUTES MUST BE FURNISHED. The Captain General issued another decree to-

day requiring persons drafted for the cavalry and colored militia seeking exemption not only to pay \$1,000, but to procure able-bodied substitutes. Conscripts for the white intantry will continue to be exempted on the same terms as heretofore.

#### THE TENNESSEE CONSERVATIVES.

Meeting of the Gubernatorial Convention To-Day-Old Andy To Be Pres-

NASHVILLE, August 18, 1874. The State Democratic and Conservative Convention for nominating a candidate for Governor assembles to-morrow. The city is full of Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys county, and Judge Porter, of Henry, are mentioned as the favorites of the grangers. Judge Connect as the favorties of the grangers. Judge 
\*Caruthers, of Whison; Mr. M. Burns, of Davidson; 
Chancellor Marks, of Coffee; Colonel John W. Burton, of Rutherford; General Marous J. Wright, 
Mr. John S. Leer, Chancellor Morran and Mr. 
Enoch Ensier, of Shelby county, are also mentioned as prominent candidates before the Convention. Full delegations from every county in the State are expected to arrive to-morrow morning. Ex-President Johnson arrived yesterday.

#### OHIO'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

CINCINNATI, Angust 18 1874 The vote on the new constitution throughout the State was light, and little general interest was manifested. Reports from the interior show large majorities against the constitution, while the larger towns and cities generally give majorities in its favor. The result of the election cannot be definitely stated yet.

Toledo Against the Measure Tolubo, Obio, August 18, 1874. This city gives a complete majority against the

constitution of 185. THE WASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

The Day and Place of the State Convention Appointed.

BOSTON, August 18, 1874.
At the meeting of the Republican State Committee to-day, which was called to order by Dr. Loring, W. W. Rice, of Worcester, suggested that in case it should be impossible to obtain the hall in Worcester on the 7th of October the committee should be empowered to change the date of the Mr. Lewis, of Lynn, moved that the rule of last

year, requiring tickets of admission to the hall be continued in force. Adopted.

Mr. A. H. Hopkins, of Boston, moved that the officers be instructed to make the necessary arrangements. Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins also moved that the call be issued three weeks prior to the day of the Convention.

Adopted.

Mr. James S. Beal, of Kingston, moved that the tickets be issued on the evening previous to the convention.

Charles E. Whitin, of Whitinsylle, explained that the delays of last year were not to be laid at the door of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Wilder moved an amendment that the tickets be not issued where there are contesting delegations. The amendment was accepted and the

motion adopted.

Mr. John E. Saniord, of Taunton, moved that the committee adjourn to meet at the Bay State House, in Worcester, on the evening previous to the Con-The meeting then adjourned.

#### JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, August 18, 1874. At a meeting of the Governor and Council, held to-day, the nominations of Judges made at the last meeting were confirmed, and Clinton W. Stanley, of Manchester, was nominated as Circuit Justice of the Circuit Court in place of J. S. Frink, of Greenland, who declined. The Court is now as follows:—Chief Justice of the Superior Court, Hon. E. L. Cushing, of Charlestown; Associate Justices, William S. Ladd, of Lancaster, and Isaac H. Smith, of Manchester; Chief Justice of the Circuit Court, Hon. William L. Foster, of Concord; Associate Justices, E. D. Rand, of Lisbon, and Clinton W. Stanley, of Manchester.

### CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 18, 1874. The democrats of the Twenty-first district to-day nominated Hon. J. B. Stark for Senator and elected J. Pryor Williamson delegate to the Pittsburg Con-

### CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION IN MAINE.

RANGOR Angust 18, 1874. The Democratic Convention of the Fourth Maine district, held in this city to-day, nominated Gorham L. Boynton, of Bangor, as a candidate for

### DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Ps., August 18, 1874. To-night the democrats nominated William V. McGrath for Congress in the Fourth district. This district is now represented by Judge Kelley, who has been renominated by the republicans. The district is strongly republican.

### ELOPEMENT WITH DIAMONDS.

How a Young Man of Baltimore was Led Away by an Actress.

Robert Castleberg is a young man of excellent address and good family; but unfortunately he has a penchant for getting an easy living at somebody else's expense. About a week ago he went to the jewelry store of Mr. John Hestner, No. 687 Broadway, representing himself as from the jewelry house of Mr. Alexander. Mr. Alexander wished to get a diamond of a certain description for a customer, would Mr. Hesther oblige him. He would and did. The next day Castelbury called again and got two diamonds for Mr. Alexander. The same day he went to Mr. Alexander and got \$800 worth of jewelry upon some pretence or another, and then left town. Mr. Hestner and Mr. Alexander both soon learned that they had been swindled, and straightway reported the case to Captain Irving, at the Central Office. Detectives Heidelberg and Tilly were put on the case, and they soon traced the erring young man to Boston, where he had gone with a "lady." From Boston he went to Providence and from Providence to Albany, where he was arrested by the Chief of Police at the request of Captain Irving, Yesterday he was brought to this city and locked up in the Central Office. He will be taken to Court this morning. Broadway, representing himself as from the

ALBANY, N. Y., August 18, 1874.
It appears that Castleberg, the young man arcested here last night on a despatch, belongs to Baltimore, and is of good family connections. became smitten with an actress attached to the Jefferson troupe, and eloped with her. He purchased \$2,000 worth of diamonds of Reicht-meyer & Co., New York, and ran away without paying for the same. He then went East with the actress, but sent her back to New York to come here by boat and meet him, so as to throw the detectives off the track. He was caught here, as was also the woman, and being under arrest when she arrived he was somewhat disheartened, but brightened up when he saw her. He awaits the New York officials.

### MARRIED TO THE CHURCH.

Taking of the Catholic Veil by Several Young Ladies in Albany-Imposing Ceremony.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 18, 1874.

At the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Kenwood, to-day, Misses Mary Stuart, daughter of John Stuart, of this city; Sinnott, O'Kefe, Halloy and Davenne, received the veil at the hands of Bishop McNierney. The ceremony was very impressive, and was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the fair postularions, Mmes. Smith, Farrell, Dyson, Serre and Wells, were professed, the first vow being also on this occasion taken by Mme. Brockbank.

### DROWNED NEAR BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., August 18, 1874. Samuel Payson, aged twenty, of Bockland, Me. married, and Charles Nickerson, aged eighteen, of Stag Harbor, N. S., unmarried, belonging to the fishing schooner Carrie A. Pitman, of Marbiehead, were drowned off the Banks recently by the upacting of a doctor.

#### SOUTH AMERICA.

PERU.

Important Railroad Projects-The Anniversary of Independence-The Political Outlook-Trouble with the Church-Expulsion of Jesuits from Peru-General Grant Named Arbitrator Between Chili and the Argentine Republic-Diplomatic Complications Narrowly

Via Panama, August 7, 1874. Peru is still casting about to seek for suitable claces for more railroads. It was decided to extend a railroad from the port of Payta to Piura, a distance of sixty-eight miles. This road had been commenced by the eminent engineer, Frederick Blume, with whom the contract was suspended, owing to want of funds, in October, 1872. The government has now made up its mind to go on vance \$300,000, and the firm of Boyce, Grace & Co., of Callao have had deposited with them £200,000 in Peruvian bonds, who will at once advance the necessary funds with which materials are to be procured and the work pushed on. It is expected that the road will be carried through by June next. When this is done it is expected that there will be a great increase in the exportation of cotton, goat skins, cattle. &c. Not only so, but Payta will then be supplied with water in abundance. which it never has been, and become a port of THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

While I am writing these lines Lima appears like a city on the eve of a great event. To-morrow is the fifty-third anniversary of the National Independence, the Fourth of July of Peru, and all classes are endeavoring to properly prepare for its due celebration. This festivity is to be a merry one. Not content with one day of freedom from labor, the good people of the capital have decided upon having six. Until Monday, the 3d of August, omces, banks and stores will remain closed, and this in the midst of the severest financial crisis that the country has ever suffered from. First, we will witness the solemn manguration of the Congress of 1874; then a lamous procession of soldiers and civilians to the Caliao Gate to be present at the unveiling of the superb monument erected to the memory of the heroes of the 2d of May, 1866. A description of this column, now jealously hid from public view, will be given in my next. It was constructed in Paris, of bronze, under the direction of a well known artist, whose plans were chosen from a number submitted by ambitious competitors.

PETE DAYS IN LIMA.

Then the Common Council awards prizes of the fifty-third anniversary of the National

competitors.

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Then the Common Council awards prizes of sewing machines to the most destitute widows, of respectable behavior, that may be found; rewards of money and gold medals to the best schoars of the public schools; to the firemen who have most distinguished themselves during the past year; to the police officers who have ormplied with their dangerous duties in the most signal manner during the same period; to the professors of the municipal scholastic establishments meriting premiums from the advancement of their pupils, and, in fine, to all deserving of distinction in the branches of nublic service under the direction of the Alderto all deserving of distinction in the branches of public service under the direction of the Alder-

public service under the direction of the Aldermanic Council.

We will also be amused by more fashionable relaxation. Horse races at the Caucha de Lima, the Jerome Park of Peru; athletic sports at the buil ring (those ferocious animals are allowed a brief respite of rest); climbing greased poles, an amusement which seems to be cosmopolitan; freworks of course by the gross, and receptions and cancing parties at the different clubs. An international rife match has been arranged between the National Guards and such foreigners as may choose to try their skill, the arms Combiain and Winchester rifes, distance 200 yards, prizes gold and sliver medals and money. The fites will conclude with a grand sham fight at Amancaes on Sunday the 2d, in which about 6,000 men are ordered to participate. All the evenings we have two theatres open, one with a dramatic company and the other with a very fair Italian opera—Carrozi Zucchi being the prima donna. Certainly Lima cannot be called a dull city during the coming week.

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

There is much interest manifested in political affairs, and more especially in the attitude to be assumed by Congress in regard to the Executive. As has aiready been made known to the Herald, the opposition seemed to have gained some advantages in the first of the qualifying sessions of that body, in which the credentials of new members were examined, but since then a sort of dead, lock has set in. Until the opening session to-morrow no accurate idea may be formed. General Prado still maintains his reserve. Both the Ministerial party and their opponents appear to have serious doubts respecting his proposed course. At all events there is no danger of armed disturbance. The war may be a wordy one, but nothing further.

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THE BANISHMENT OF ALL JESUITS.

President Pardo has issued two decrees, bearing soverely on religious interests.

The first, declaring that the Jesuits must leave the Republic in accordance with the terms of the law of 1855, prohibiting the residence of members of that body within the jurisdiction of Peru. A few unoffending followers of St. Ignatius took up their abode in Huanuco, a distant interior town, where they devoted themselves to public instruction and gained the friendship of the community at large. They were lostered and protected by the bishop of the diocese, and the only complaint made against them is that they belong to the organization in question. Quite an anomaly is this in a country where Protestants are not allowed to openly follow the worship they prefer.

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THE PERUVIAN EXECUTIVE VS. THE HOLY SEE.

The second relates, to the Bishop of Puno, who disregarding the sovereignty of the State

The second relates, to the Bishop of Puno, who, disregarding the soveroignty of the State, forwarded his resignation directly to Rome, instead of submitting it to the approval of the Executive. The religious party is consequently very bitter against the President. He has touched a delicate point. If the Court to whose investigation is referred the matter of the Puno Bishop brings in a verdict against the government, which by the way would be legally difficult of accomplishment, the situation would be somewhat unpleasant.

GENERAL GRANT NAMED AS AN ARBITRATOR.

From Onlilan newspapers we learn that the Argentine Republic has selected General Grant as its arbitrator in the question with Chill as to the right of possession over Patagonia; chill names the Emperor of Brazil on her side, and the King of the Beigians is suggested as umpire. The afair at one time looked serious, and dates back to the period of liberation from the Spanish yoke. All will turn on the interpretation of the old Spanish documents relating to the demarkation between the different viceroyalites and the right which may have been acquired by colonization.

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A DIPLOMATIC WRANGLE AVOIDED.

The Republic narrowly escaped a disagram. The Republic narrowly escaped a disagreeable muddle a few days since. An affray took place on board of one of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's vessels, in the bay of Panama, between an Englishman and a Chilian, in which the latter was wounded. On arriving at Callao the Chilian presented his compaint to the local authorities and the Englishman was immediately taken from the steamer and placed in confinement on shore. Of course the British Legation in Lima expostulated in no measured terms at such an open outrage on international custom; but for some days the Callao officers appeared unwilling to deliver the culprit. Finally it was discovered, after much circumiocution, that Peru was not an interested party in the matter, and the Engitshman was released. It might have resulted like the Captain Hyde imbroglio in Chili.

### COLOMBIA

The Water Supply of Panama-Exports of Gold and Silver-Improvements-

Owing to improvements in the river Dagua the exports by way of Buenaventura have increased

PANAMA AS BADLY OFF AS JERSEY CITY. Although nothing has been said for some time back as to the water supply of this city and other intended improvements in connection with it, the subject has by no means been forgotten or laid aside. Until, however, the present depressed state of commercial affairs in Panama has improved somewhat, the necessity of water and the prevention against fires, though of the most undoubted importance, must occupy naturally somewhat less of public attention.

RECHAIL THE PROVEMENTS.

The people of Panama have taken to rebuilding the houses destroyed by the two last fires.

A very well organized girl's school has been opened in this city and is likely to do much good among classes formerly very little attended to.

PRECHOUS METALS EXPORTED.

The State of Antioguia exported in the month of June last \$182,900 of the precious metals.

This State also sent \$6,571 to the Pope. back as to the water supply of this city and other

# Captain Philip C. Johnson, United States Navy, lately appointed to the command of the Omaha, arrived here by the steamship China Irom San Francisco and leaves per steamship Rimac to-day for Callao to join his ship. CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Country in a State of Peace and Many Improvements Projected. ASPINWALL, August 8, 1874. The following advices of latest date have reached

here from the various parts of Central America:-Guatemala. President Barrios was to be married on the 15th

of August. EXTENDED TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION. Among other improvements by the present ad-

ministration, telegraphic communication now exists throughout the country and connected also with all the ports and principal towns of Salvador. News by the up steamers is now transmitted to Guatemala from La Union three days before the

arrival of the steamer at San José. THE HOME DEET. The nome debt of the country, which two years ago was fifty per cent, has now reached eighty-five per cent, offering a good investment for the moneyed people there.

THE COCHINEAL CROP. The crop of cochineal had been very large, but was bringing such low prices that many planters were inclined to convert their cochineal estates into coffee plantations. The steamship Honduras had shipped about \$500,000 worth of the crop at

THE FINALE OF THE MAGEE CASE.

Commandante Gonzales, of the Magee outrage notoriety, and his accomplice, Bulnes, have been tried by court martial and sentenced, the former to five years' penal servitude and Bulnes to two years. The sentence awaits the sanction of the

government.

A STOPPER ON BOGUS BANKBUPTS.

One or two failures having taken place, the government had decreed imprisonment to all bankrupts unless they could prove that their failure was caused by real losses that were unavoidable.

NAVAL NEWS, PERSONAL, ETC.

Her British Majesty's ship Petrel was at San José on the 20th ult. Captain Cookson and some of his officers had made a visit to the capital. Nothing official had transpired regarding their visit. It was rumored that Lord berby had declined to confirm srticle three of the protocol made between Mr. Scholifield, Her British Majesty's Acting Minister, and Minister Soto, of Guatemais.

W. F. Kelly, Esq., had been appointed Minister from Guatemala to the Ottoman Empire.

Costa Rica.

The line of limits proposed by the Colombian Minister to Costa Rica, it was generally thought, would not be accepted by Congress, because it would give the whole of Admiral's Bay, in the At-

tantic, to Colombia.

COSTA RICA AT THE CHILIAN EXPOSITION.

A great many specimens of the mineral and vegetable kingdoms of Costa Rica had been collected to lorward to the Exposition in Chili.

Honduras.

The country is at peace, but the people living on request of the government of Honduras the government of Nicaragua allows maize to be ex-ported across its irontiers to aid the sufferers.

The government has ordered to be issued \$40,000 in Treasury bonds, to be realized and the proceeds devoted to siding in repairing the damage done to churches and other piblic buildings by earth-quakes of the 23d of April and 23d of May last.

Ex-President Arios, of Honduras, had arrived at Managua and was well received.

GOVERNMENT AID SOLICITED. A commission has been sent from New Segovia to ask the government for aid in opening a road to the right bank of the River Coco, at a place called Balana, to which point the river is navigable for small steamers from the Atlantic.

#### AMERICAN SCIENCE.

General Session of the Association for Its Advancement at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 18, 1874. At the general session of the American Associ ciation for the Advancement of Science the fol-President, Professor J. E. Hilgard, of Washington; Vice Presidents, Section A, Professor H. A. New-ton, of Yale College; Section B, Professor J. W. Dawson, of Montreal; General Secretary, Samuel H. Scudder, of Boston; Treasurer, William S. Vaux, W. Putnam, of Boston; Treasurer, William S. Vaux,

of Philadelphia.

The invitation to hold the next meeting at Detroit, Mich., was accepted.

The Scientific Association closed the reading of papers to-day. An excursion was made afternoon to South Manchester, where the works of the Cheney Brothers were visited, final adjournment will take place to-morrow.

#### FREE MASONS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., August 18, 1874. Many prominent representatives of Free Masonry are now in Boston, attending the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States. J. H. Drummond, of Portland, is the Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Maine Consistory tendered him an escort, which was accepted, and they arrived here in a special train. The visitors numbered some thirty fine looking men, all cothed in the rich and elegant regalla of the Consistory, and they were accompanied by a band of music. The attendance at the Council is quite large, including representatives from the Western, Middle and Eastern States.

### ENIGHTS TEMPLARS ON A PILGRIMAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18, 1874. A large delegation of Knights Templars, representing five commanderies of this city, started this morning on a pilgrimage to Cape May, where they will be joined by representatives of Harris-burg, Miliville and New York commanderies. They will remain at Cape May until Saturday, when there will be a parade of the Order in this

### THE ODD PELLOWS.

Session of the Grand Lodge at Ithaca-Important Reports - New Officers Elected.

Tritaca, N. V., Angust 18, 1874. The Grand Lodge of L. O. O. F. convened at Wilgus' Opera House this morning, at nine o'clock. The session is better attended and more lodges are represented than for many years. A large number of ladies accompany the delegates. At the opening of the session this morning all the grand ofmeers were present, G. M. St. John pre-siding. The various committees were appointed and invitations received and accepted for the dele-gates to visit Cornell University and Weils' Col-

lege.
After the report of the Committee on Credentials

After the report of the Committee on Credentials and Certificates new members, eighty-two in number, were introduced, and the Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon them by G. W. Stebbins, G. S. W.

The Grand Master made a full and elaborate report, a valuable document, making eighty-nine pages of closely printed matter. The Grand Secretary's report was read. The Grand Treasurer's report shows that the receipts were \$9,445 85; expenses, \$7,888 88—leaving on hand a balance of \$1,556 99.

The afternoon session of the Grand Lodge was

\$9,445 85; expenses, \$1,585 80—leaving on hand a balance of \$1,555 99.

The afternoon session of the Grand Lodge was principally devoted to the election returns. The officers for the ensuing year are—Charles Van Dervoort, Grand Master; J. W. Stebbins, Deputy Grand Master; J. P. Van Voort, G. W.; Charles V. Clark, Grand Secretary; Edwin S. Raipis, Grand Treasurer; John Medale, representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States for two years. The Grand Encampment met at inair-past seven P. M., and a full quorum of encampments were represented. Grand Patriarch Lawrence being absent, Grand High Priest Golbrarth presided.

#### TEMPLARS OF HONOR AND TEMPERANCE. ALBANY, N. Y., August 18, 1874.

The Supreme Council of the Templars of Honor and Temperance are holding their annual session here. Delegates are present from eleven States R. C. Bull, of New York, M. W. Recorder, read his annual report, giving the statistics and the financial position of the Order:—New members admitted during the last year, 4,112; whole number of
members, 16,864. The total receipts in the subordinate temples for the year are \$83,368 54. Cash
on hand in the subordinate temples, \$72,650 60.
S. H. Wallace, of Pennsylvanie, M. W. Treasurer,
reported that the total receipts of the Supreme
Council for the last year are \$311,601, and the expenses \$311,001. A variety of petitions, appeals
and communications were received and referred to
the appropriate committees. This evening a public reception was given by the Grand Temple of the
State of New York to the Supreme Council. Addresses were delivered by C. K. Carroll, of New
York: Rev. A. W. Tibbets, and Rev. George H.
Joselyn, D. D., President of Albion College,
Michigan. annual report, giving the statistics and the finan-

### THE POBEST FIRES IN CANADA.

TORONTO, August 18, 1874. Bush fires are raging in the neighborhood of Brussels, Fiesherton and Tara, and much valuable property is being destroyed.

### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Capoul has signed an engagement for three months at St. Petersburg and one at Moscow for Offenbach has returned to Paris from Aix and

reports two acts of "Madatae l'Archiduc" defi-

nitively complete. There is a troupe of "Almelia" at Paris. These greatly praised dancers are about as handsome as McKay's Warm Spring Indians at Long Branch. Mrs. Chanfrau is to produce "Lady Clancarty" at

the California Theatro, San Francisco, on the 6th of September next, for the first time in America. were entitely destroyed. Potatoes were maked out of the ground and grain was carried away as if out with a mowing machine. Halistones covered the ground to the depth at three inches. A large number of settlers have been randered destine. Frank Chanfrau has purchased a new American drama, by C. W. fayleure and Edward Spenger, of Baltimore, entitled, "Rube," Re will bring it out

# EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSIONS.

Continuation of the Torpedo Practice at Newport.

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS.

### Further Movements of the Senate Naval Committee.

NEWPORT, R. L. August 18, 1874. The terpedo experiments carried on to-day is the presence of the Senate Naval Committee, now on a tour of inspection through the different navy yards and hospitals, proved eminently success The attempt made vesterday afternoon to demoi ish, in an instant, the old Cornfield Point Light ship, which had been taken to Newport for the purpose, while partly effecting the intended object, was not perhaps so complete as many had anticipated, owing to the lightness of the vessel, which merely floated on the surface, and probably the depth in which the torpedoes were sunk. A hole was put through her, and had she not been towed off and beached she would have filled and sunk. Indeed, had there been any ballast in her when the torpedoes were fired she would have

been immediately destroyed. THE MAIN OBJECT of the experiments to-day was to show the rapidity with which a vessel could be blown to pieces. For this purpose the new iron-plated torpedo boat, which arrived here from Boston a few days ago, was brought into requisition. The intrepid steams a little over nine knots, and uses torpedoes exclusively for offensive and detensive measures. She is anchored off the torpedo station, the following being a list of her officers:-Commander A. P. Commander A. S. Barker; Navigator, Lieutenant F. Wright; Ensign, M. C. Dimock; Passed Assistant Engineers, John Lowe, W. A. Windsor and R. D. Taylor; Passed Assistant Paymaster, George H.

Shortly after nine o'cl ock the hulk of an old coal schooner was towed by the Intrepid outside the harbor, and, proceeding up the channel, was taken to the southward of Brenton's Reef Lightship. Captain Simpson, the commandant of the station. went out on the torpedo boat to witness the experiment. So, after her departure, the United States steamer, having on board the Senate Naval Committee, with Rear Admiral Rodgers, several naval officers and a large number of guests, in cluding many ladies, got under way and proceeded in the wake of the Intrepid until she ar rived near the lightship, when a good position was chosen for observation. There were, besides, quite

chosen for observation. There were, besides, quite in small saliboats, and the result of the experiment was, altogether, awaited with much interest. An impression had prevailed the day previous among those not thoroughly informed upon the subject that because the Old Cornfield Point Lighthia had not been instantaneously blown to atoms the experiment had proved a failure, the fact being, however, that under the existing circumstances the old vessel could not be so summarily disposed of. Although it was apparent to all interested in the experiment that aimost all the contemplated success had been achieved, it would, of course, have been more gratifying to the ordinary ested in the experiment that almost all the con-templated success had been achieved, it would, of course, have been more gratifying to the ordinary spectator if the lightship had been scattered in bits towards all the points of the compass. This object was accomplished to-day, and the assertion may be ventured that navigation will never be im-peded with what remains of the hulk of the coal schooner.

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When experiment was simply and neatly executed. When the hulk was placed in position the Intrepid backed astern some distance in order to get a jull lead of steam on. With a Harvey torpedo in tow on the ataboard side she rushed ahead at full speed, and just as the torpedo struck the side of the hulk it was exploded by electricity. Whether it was that the Intrepid did not proceed with sufficient rapidity or from some other cause, the explosion of this torpedo caused only a hole amidships of the schooler's hulk, but as it was determined that it should be disposed of Captain Cook promptly agged out a spar torpedo from the Intrepid's port side, and again steaming past the hulk exploded it under her bottom. The supposed enemy was persuaded to move this time. Almost simultaneously with the report an immense body of water ROSE in The AIR, and amid the cloud of smoke could be seen, flying in all directions, huge blocks of wood. The Schooler was gone, and up went a signal on the Despatch expressive of the Admiral's admiration at the success of the experiment. The members of the Senate Navai Committee were likewise inli of encomiums. Nor was the experiment unattended with risk, for no sooner had the explosion taken place than the debris showered on the deck of the intrepid, one piece of wood carrying away her fagstaff. A flag was immediately run up at the peak, and, in order to leave

NO TRACES OF THE WHECK in the way of navigators, Captain Cook rigged out another torpedo spar from the starboard side, and, firing it off in the same successful manner as before, made atoms of the hulk, thus completely demolishing it. This brought the experiments to a close. A fine southerly preeze contributed to the enjoyment of the speciators, who were evidently pleased with the prompt and skifful method with which the interesting operations were conducted. Both the Intrepid and the Despatch returned to the naroor shortly after twelv

# HORRIBLE MURDER IN CANADA.

TWEED, Ont., August 18, 1874. A horrible murder was committed about two miles from here on Sunday last by Charles Moran. who shot his brother's wife five times in the head and then cut her throat. The cause of the murder is unknown. The murderer was arrested in his brother's house this morning.

#### The Murderer's Confession TWEED, Ont., August 18, 1874.

Charles Moran, who murdered his brother's wife, nas made the following confession:-"I contess to the murder of Mrs. Moran. I did not use a knife, but shot her once in the head and then used the butt of the pistol. I had no hard feelings toward her previous to the murder. Am sorry for the crime; was under the influence of liquor at the time. There was a little girl present at the time. I threatened to shoot her if she did not keep away. You will find the revolver over the door in my house. It is not loaded."

## THE CRAIG MURDER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Against McLaughlin.

KERNE, N. H., August 18, 1874. The Coroner's inquest on the body of Allen A Craig, who was found murdered on the sidewalk ast Saturday night, was finished this afternoon The verdict was that Craig came to his death from cuts in the throat, inflicted with a butcher's knife by William McLaughlin, who was found lying near by In a drunken stupor.

#### A PATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY. Perryboat Captains Settle Their Difficulties with the Pistol.

A desperate shooting affray occurred yesterday near Point Pleasant, in which Albert Nell and young man named Frenham were killed and young man named return were kined and George Darnell was mertally wounded. Captain Cole and two brothers named Coe were also seriously wounded. The afray greew out of rivairy, which culminated in a law suit between Captains Cole and Nail, who run competing ferryboats at the best select.

8r. Louis, Mo., August 18, 1874.

#### THE ERIE LABOR RIOT. Payment of Troops for Service.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 18, 1874. The troops of Major General Osborne's division, who were in service at the Susquehanna depot during the troubles between the Eric Railway Company and their employes in March last, are now being paid by the State authorities at this place.

GREAT STORM IN CANADA. QUEEEC, August 18, 1874. The accounts from neighboring parishes repre sent the storm of Friday last as the most severe experienced for many years, and the damage great. At Valcarties the crops in many places

#### THE WEATHER YESTERDAY

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